

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE:**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

✓ Page 1, first line, delete "Description".

Before paragraph [0001], add the heading --BACKGROUND OF THE

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INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0020], add the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

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Delete paragraph [0020].

Before paragraph [0036], add the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE

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DRAWING--.

Before paragraph [0038], add the heading --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF

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PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Page 20, after the heading "CLAIMS" and before the first claim add --What is

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claimed is:--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the following claims:

4. (Amended) The thyristor as claimed in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the stop zone (172) is doped more highly in the region (220) lying below the metallization layer (22) of the at least one driver stage (20) than in a region (300) lying below a location (30) for feeding a control current (I) into the cathodal base (16).

5. (Amended) The thyristor as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that the anode short circuits (174), below the metallization layer (22) of the driver stage (20), are at a greater distance (d1) from one another and/or have a smaller diameter (d2) than below the cathode (13) of the thyristor (1).
6. (Amended) An arrangement comprising a thyristor (1) as claimed in ~~one of claims 2 to 4~~ claim 1 and a diode (4), the thyristor (1) and the diode (4) being electrically connected to one another.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Applicant has amended claims 4 to 6 to remove any multiple dependency of the claims. In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

Respectfully submitted,

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